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Feb. 5, 1991

TO; MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

FROM; FR. PETER SAMMON, CHAIR

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE COMMITTEE IS SCHEDULED FOR :

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH, 1991

9:00 A.M. TO 11:00 A.M.

1095 MARKET STREET, ROOM 509

A G E N D A

1. Extended presentation on the progress of the Hate Violence Reduction Program and the relationship between the Intergroup Clearinghouse and the HRC.
2. Updates on: Police Commission response; Police action 647(i) (anti-lodging statute used against homeless); City Refuge ordinance.
3. Discussion of proposed work program for 1991.

If you wish to recommend other persons or organizations for membership on the Issues Committee, please bring their names to the meeting.

If you have any questions or addition agenda items, please call Don Hesse or Panetta Scott at the HRC office.

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FROM; FR. PETER SAMMON, CHAIR

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The next meeting of the Committee is scheduled for

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

9:00 TO 10:30 A.M.

1095 Market St. Room 509
San Francisco, CA. 94103

Items on the Agenda are primarily updates:

1. Committee discussion on the role of the HRC in the Hate Violence Reduction Program -- follow up to Fred Persily's presentation last month.
2. Presentation of Poster informing public of City of Refuge Ordinance; discussion on distribution.
3. Commission endorsement of SB 98 (Lockyer) increasing penalties for hate crimes
4. Committee membership/program
5. Old Business
6. New business

Please call Panetta Scott or Don Hesse at the Commission offices if you have any additional items for the agenda, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for your participation

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May 1, 1991

TO; MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

FROM; COMMISSIONER LUCILE LOCKHART, CHAIR

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE WILL BE HELD ON:

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1991

9:00 TO 11:00 A.M.

OFFICES OF THE HRC

1170 MARKET STREET, SIXTH FLOOR

AN AGENDA AND MATERIALS WILL BE FORTHCOMING. IF YOU HAVE AGENDA ITEMS PLEASE CALL DON HESSE OR PANETTA SCOTT AT THE OFFICE.

NOTE; mark your calendars -- on May 18th the Issues Committee will be sponsoring a hearing on the status and effectiveness of City of Refuge Ordinance.

Thank you again for your time and commitment.



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TO: MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

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FROM; COMMISSIONER LUCILE LOCKHART, CHAIR

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RE; ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

A reminder that the next meeting of the Issues Committee will be at a new time and place and will deal exclusively with the City of Refuge Ordinance.

The meeting is set for Tuesday, June 18th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the City Attorney's Employee Relations Division, 1390 Market Street, (Fox Plaza), mezzanine, room 230.

Enclosed are a couple of the announcements which have gone out to organizations and departments.

Also enclosed is the scorecard which we discussed at the last meeting.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions about the Hearing on Tuesday, please call Don Hesse of the staff at 252-2505.

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June 10, 1991

TO: ALL DEPARTMENT HEADS

FROM: ED LEE, DIRECTOR

RE: CITY OF REFUGE ORDINANCE (375-89) ..

In October, 1989, the Board passed and the Mayor signed the above ordinance, creating Chapter 12H of the Administrative Code. The ordinance affirms the status of the City and County of San Francisco as a City of Refuge and prohibits any City department, commission, officer or employee from assisting in the enforcement of federal immigration law and from gathering or disseminating information regarding the immigration status of individuals, unless required by state or federal law.

The Human Rights Commission is charged with monitoring compliance with the law.

On Tuesday, February 18th, the Issues Committee of the Human Rights Commission will be holding a public hearing to receive testimony on the impact of the ordinance during its first 18 months of operation.

The Commission would be interested in hearing from you or your representatives about any impact on your services which could be attributable to the presence of this ordinance. This would include an increase in the number of immigrant clients seeking the services of your department as well as problems which implementation of the ordinance has caused you.

The Hearing will be held from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the City Attorney's Employee Relations Division, 1390 Market Street (Fox Plaza), mezzanine, room 230. A report of the Hearing will be made to the full Commission and forwarded to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors .

Please call Don Hesse of my staff (252-2505) if you have any questions or if you would like to reserve time to speak.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Director

Dear Friends:

The Issues Committee of the Human Rights Commission is conducting a hearing to receive testimony concerning the effectiveness of the City of Refuge Ordinance.

The Hearing will be held on June 18th, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the conference room of the City Attorney's Employee Relations Division, 1390 Market Street (Fox Plaza), mezzanine, room 230.

The Ordinance was passed by the Board of Supervisors and signed by the Mayor approximately 18 months ago. All city department heads were advised of the existence and requirements of the ordinance including their responsibility to inform each employee under their jurisdiction. Some departments took the initiative to draft policies and implement practices to assure that the ordinance was correctly adhered to by staff. A few departments, particularly those operating under State and Federal law, have not been as cooperative.

We are requesting that your agency, because of your close work with the immigrant and refugee communities, attend the hearing and provide us with your experience under the ordinance, how it has impacted your clients and what needs to be done to make it more effective throughout the city. We are especially interested in knowing of City departments where the ordinance is not be fully implemented as well as those in which it is.

The Hearing will be conducted before the Issues Committee including at least two Commissioners, Lucile Lockhart and Fr. Peter Sammon. A report of the hearing, including recommendations, will be presented to the Commission and forwarded to the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors. Please call Don Hesse at the Commission office (252-2505) if you have any questions, or if you would like to reserve time for yourself or a representative to speak. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Edwin M. Lee

Director

June 10, 1991

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ISSUES COMMITTEE SCORECARD

ISSUE	STATUS	RESPONS. PERSON	NEXT STEP	OTHER COMMENTS
SFPD:				
crowd control	Manual Devel.	Sammon		
intelligence	Policy Adopt.	Hesse		
Hate Violence	Ongoing	Scott		
Intrgrp.ClrgHse	Ongoing	Hesse		
City of Refuge				
Departmnts	Notified	Norton		
Complaints	One	Hesse		
Homelessness				
Civ Rights	Ongoing	Hesse		
647(i)	state leg.	Hesse		
Hsing Auth'ty				
Admis.Policy	withdrawn			
Other		Lockhart		
Legislation:				
CRA 91	Senate			
AB 77				
AB 94				
AB 98				
Afford.Hsing	Planning Comm.	Hesse		
Guidelines				

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TO: MEMBERS OF THE ISSUE COMMITTEE

FROM: COMMISSIONER LUCILE LOCKHART, CHAIR

RE; ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

The next meeting of the Issues Committee of the Human Rights Commission is set for

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH

9:00 TO 10:30 A.M.

1170 Market Street
6th Floor Conference Room

The tentative agenda includes:

1. Approval of minutes
2. Approval of agenda
3. Report on testimony received at Hearing of 6/18 on City of Refuge Ordinance and follow up: Fr. Sammon
4. Discussion on Mission statement for Committee
5. Staff report:
 - a) request for hearing on lack of equal protection and due process in homeless shelters
 - b) request for information on racial demographics of City assisted housing developments
6. Plan for hearing on report from Police Disciplinary Procedure Task Force
7. Legislative Report: Jacquie Hale
8. Housing Authority: follow up
9. New business
10. Next committee meeting: 8/13/91

A packet of materials will be forthcoming. Please call Panetta Scott or Don Hesse at the HRC offices if you have any questions or additional agenda items.

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ISSUES COMMITTEE

September 17, 1991

9:00 a.m.

A G E N D A

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Review of past committee activities
3. Review and Recommendation on proposed ordinance prohibiting discriminatory admission policies by certain business establishments.
4. Resolution opposing racial exploitation of commemoration of 50th anniversary of Pearl Harbor.
5. Review of Joint Hearing with Police Commission on Police Disciplinary Task Force Report; future actions.
6. Update on Hate Violence Reduction Program
7. Review of Committee membership
8. Old/New business

Next meeting: October 15th, 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like additional items placed on the agenda, please call Panetta Scott or Don Hesse at the office.

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ISSUES COMMITTEE

October 15, 1991

9:00 a.m.

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1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Approval of minutes
3. Review of past committee activities
4. Intergroup Clearinghouse/Hate Violence Reduction Program.
REPORT: Fred Persily and Reginald Claremont
5. Proposed ordinance prohibiting discriminatory admission policies by certain business establishments. REPORT: Barbara Attard
6. Review of committee membership.
7. The Office of Citizens Complainants Director search.
8. Discussion of the Police Disciplinary Task Force report.
9. Old/new business

NEXT MEETING: November 18, 1991. 9:00 a.m.

If you have any questions or would like additional items placed on the agenda, please contact Panetta Scott or Don Hesse at the office.

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February 11, 1992

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

FROM: FR. PETER SAMMON, CHAIR

AGENDA

The next meeting of the Issues Committee is scheduled for:

Thursday, February 20, 1992

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

1170 Market Street, Fifth Floor Conference Room

The tentative agenda includes:

1. Appearances by representatives from the Columbus Quincentenary Jubilee and the International Indian Treaty Council.*

2. Request for support for Save Our State (S.O.S.) and the Campaign for a Fair Share, local and state community coalitions organized to oppose Governor Wilson's proposed ballot initiative to reduce welfare benefits.*

3. Request for support before the Park and Recreation Commission for a commemorative plaque in recognition of Juana Briones.*

4. Update reports on:

- a) Amendments to City's "carding" ordinance
- b) Haitian Refugee issue
- c) National Coalition for Police Accountability

5. New business

Please call Don Hesse at 252-2505 if you have any questions or additions to the agenda. Thank you for your cooperation.

* Materials for each of these items will be sent out when the agenda is finalized.

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TO; MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

FROM: DON HESSE, STAFF

RE: ISSUES COMMITTEE

This is a reminder that the next meeting of
Issues Committee will be:

/// Thursday, March 19th, 1992

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

1170 Market Street, 6th Floor Conference Room

An Agenda will be forthcoming.

For your information, the Commission Chair announced the new committee assignments at the last meeting and the Issues Committee will be Chaired by Commissioner Debra Pell along with ViceChair Frankie Gillette. Please make plans to come and meet them.

If you have any questions or agenda items, please call Don Hesse at 252-2505. Thank you.



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ISSUES COMMITTEE

DATE: THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1992

TIME: 9:30 - 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION
1170 MARKET STREET, 5TH FLOOR
SAN FRANCISCO, CA

- 1) ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES
- 2) COMMISSION REPORT
- 3) STAFF REPORT
- 4) DISCUSSION OF OFFICE OF CITIZENS COMPLAINTS -
MS. ALFREDA DAVIS-PORTER, DIRECTOR
- 5) OLD/NEW BUSINESS
- 6) CALENDAR MATTERS
- 7) ANNOUNCEMENTS

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MAY 7, 1992

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ISSUES COMMITTEE

FROM: DEBRA PELL, CHAIR

The next meeting of the Issues Committee is set for:

Thursday, May 21, 1992

9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

1170 Market Street, 6th floor conference room

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The tentative agenda for the meeting will include:

1. Report on the HRC's response to the Rodney King verdict and subsequent events.
2. Level of compliance with physical accessibility laws in the City. There will be a guest speaker on this issue
3. Resolution on the Governor's proposed cut backs in public benefits to be submitted to the California Association of Human Rights Organizations at their annual convention in June.

If you have additional items for the agenda or if you have any questions, please submit them to Don Hesse at 252-2505.

Also, if you know people you would like to recommend for the committee, please ask them to send a letter or resume describing their background and interest in the committee's work.

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*****SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE*****

Issues Committee
Wednesday, August 19, 1992
11:30 AM
Human Rights Commission Office
1170 Market Street, 5th Floor

AGENDA

- 1) The Issues Committee will meet to discuss proposed changes to Article 12H of the Administrative Code (City of Refuge Ordinance)

***Action Item

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